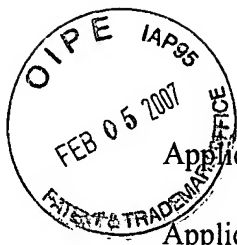


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Copies of the referenced foreign documents, which are listed on the accompanying Form PTO/SB/08A, are enclosed. A duplicate copy of this IDS transmittal form is also enclosed herewith.

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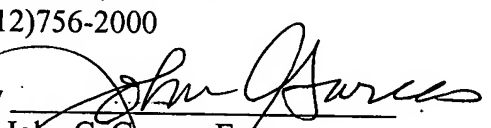
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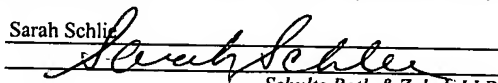
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